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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA

REF: (A) ROME 9548, (B) WARSAW 3809 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES FIRM LINE TAKEN BY ITALIANS IN
RESPONDING TO NORTH KOREAN PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH DIPLO-
MATIC RELATIONS (REF A). DUTCH HAD EARLIER INFORMED US
THAT THEY HAD TAKEN SAME POSITION WHEN APPROACHED BY NORTH
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KOREANS IN WARSAW (REF B).

2. WE NOTE FROM REF A THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE MADE SIMILAR APPROACHES TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EC NINE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF UK AND IRELAND. ACCORDING TO ITALIANS, NORTH KOREANS RECEIVED SAME ANSWER FROM ALL SEVEN TO THESE APPROACHES.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT EC MEMBERS HAVE ADOPTED COMMON APPROACH OF MAKING RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA CONDITIONAL ON RECOGNITION OF THE ROK BY SOCIALIST STATES. WE BELIEVE SUCH A RESPONSE IS MOST HELPFUL AND ADDRESSEES SHOULD EXPRESS USG APPRECIATION FOR THIS POSITION IF SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY ARISES. KISSINGER

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